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for Treating and Saving and the Method
for Preparation Thereof,

Sir:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
mailed on March 26, 2002. Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, without
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In the Claims:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. An L-arginine free pharmaceutical composition comprising:
- a first substance comprising sodium chloride in an amount between about 1.5% and 6.9% (w/v);
 - a second substance comprising at least one of hydroxyethyl starch, dextran, carboxymethyl starch, polyvinyl pyrrolidone (PVP), gelatin derivatives, condensed glucose, glucose, fructose, lactose, glycerin, xylitol, sodium alginate, N-2-